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WASHINGTON, SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1914.

HOLD-UP, PURSE SNATCHING RECORD FOR EIGHT DAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 6:45 p. m. a purse containing \$3 and keys was snatched from the hand of Miss Rose Lindsey, of 719 Eighth street southwest, while she was walking in Seventh street. No arrest.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 5:45 p. m., \$9 were snatched from the hand of Samuel Hargrave, of 1926 Fifteenth street, by a man who stopped him in front of 2111 O street and asked for change for \$10. No arrest.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, Frank S. Schum, of 905 E street southeast, was held up at the point of a gun at Delaware avenue and B street northeast, and robbed of \$9, a pocketbook, and gold watch and chain. No arrest.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, there was purse snatching and three holdups in rapid succession. Mrs. Nellie M. Ragsdale, of 2806 Cathedral avenue, was walking along Woodley road at Twenty-ninth street, when her purse containing \$30, glasses, gold chain, bank book, and traveler's checks for \$100 was snatched from her hand. No arrest.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, at 11 p. m. Henry Burns, of 804 First street northwest, was held up at the point of a gun by two white men in Eye street near North Capitol street. No arrest.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, at 11:20 p. m., Frank Heise, of 311 F street northeast, was held up at the point of a gun by two white men on the Union Station Plaza and robbed of a gold watch and chain. No arrest.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, at 11:45 p. m., James E. Sexton, of 153 A street southeast, was held up at the point of a pistol at Second and A streets southeast by two white men. He called for help and they fled. No arrest.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, Joseph Bailey, of 916 Fifteenth street northwest, was held up at the point of a gun by a colored man in Lafayette Park, and robbed of some change and a gold ring. No arrest.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 11, Arlington Wylie, clerk in a cigar store at 506 G street northwest, was held up and the cash register of the store was robbed of \$25 by a colored man, who escaped after being chased several squares by Wylie and a crossing policeman.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12, Mrs. Louisa Bergholz, clerk and cashier of a stand in the Center Market, had her pocketbook snatched from her while counting the day's receipts. The robber held a crowd of 200 persons at bay, and finally escaped. He is still at large.

Ten Hold-Ups in 8 Days; No Arrests

Major Sylvester Has Offered One Reward of \$50 for Clue to Cigar Store Robber, and May Post Another for Purse Snatcher.

Ten hold-ups and purse-snatching cases have occurred In Washington during the last eight days, and, until a late hour this afternoon, not an arrest has been made.

The latest and most daring of the series of robberies occurred last night when a woman cashier of a stand in the Center Market was relieved of her purse while the robber, waving a revolver, forced his way through a crowd of 200 persons and made a get-away.

A majority of the hold-ups and purse-snatching cases occurred during the early hours of the night. In one or two instances, the crimes were committed almost in sight of the police. In every instance the perpetrators made ood their escapes.

MAY OFFER ANOTHER REWARD.

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y's stand in the market, was count-

flour sized a revolver and dashed the Seventh street entrance. Seeing crowd thickest in that direction, he sed and made for the Ninth an

rance. He was pursued by market and customers. When several men d to halt him, he fired point blank them and they gave way, making his ape good. He dashed through the treet crowd, doubling back, when he ad himself running into J. A. Brodwatchman.

The thicf made his way to the Smith-man grounds, firing at his pursuers on they tried to close in an him. He the crowd in the darkness, but Will Blackman, of 421 Seconth street thwest, kept on the trail, through Smithsonian grounds to Seventh Smithsonian grounds to down to Maryland avenue

est, and into an alley, between Sinih ad Seventh streets. The third doubled ack out of the alley, made his way to

mon Savings Bank Christmas Savings

stajor Sylvester has offered a reward; Seventh street, and disappeared toward. the steamboat wharves. The man is described as colored, about

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Cold Spell Predicted

Reports received at the Westber Diread today show that the snowstorm which struck Washington th's morning extends from Virginia and Kentucky to the Canadian border, and the Indica-tions are that it will continue most of

The white blanket will not last rong Fowever, 'n the opinion of the weather experts, for the snow is expected to be velop into a cold rain some time early torrorrow, which will leave only a lot of slash. In the Northern States the thaw may not be so general.

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the storm within forty-eight hours. A freedent Wilson.

drop in the mercury is reported from the Northwest, and this is expected to Touth 15 28 Columbia Theorem 20 15 21 bub starts December 21. Payments may sweep toward the Atlantic in the wake Touight 8:29. Columbia Theater. No to Si made now.—Advt.

Simple Services. Attended by

BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO AUBURN FOR BURIAL

The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene Gives Address at Bier of Dead Statesman.

In the chamber where he had served for thirty years, legislators, Cabinet officers, justices of the Supreme Court, diplomats, and statesmen of other days gathered today about the bier of Congressman Sereno E. Payne of New

The Congress paid its highest tribute to the dead when it held a state funeral in the House of Representatives. Fifteen years have passed since nember of the lower body was honored as was the veteran, Sereno E. Payne today. It is an unusual occasion when a great Government gather about casket, forget political differences, and bow their heads in a common sorrow. Simple But Impressive.

The funeral services for Mr. Payne were impressive, and yet as simple as he himself would have ordered them had he been able to speak. There was prayer, a brief address, two songs,

It was the gathering itself which nade the occasion historic. Five members of the Cabinet sat in front, and to the right of the casket, which oc-cupied the "well" of the House, where Mr. Payne in life had delivered so

Mr. Payne in life had delivered so many speeches.

In the rear of the Cabinet sat members of the diplomatic corps, and still farther to the rear the committee on arrangements, comprising ten Senators and fifty-odd Congressman.

Across the afele were the justices of the Supreme Tribunal, headed by Mr. Chief Justice White. Along the front two rows of seats were grouped the members of the Senate, which came over in a body. The members of the House, more than 3% in number, occupied the remaining seats in the hall. William Payne son of the dead legislator, occupied a place near the bier. He was acoled a place near the bier. He was acclose personal friends of Mr. Payne,

President Sends Wreath. President Wilson, himself recently bereaved, found it impossible to at flowers which rested against the caset. Magnificent floral pieces were sent by the Ways and Means also sent by the Ways and Means Committee, the New York delegation. Charles Dearing, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Squire, and the House Itself. On the coffin there were two wreaths sent by former Congressman John Daizell of Pennsylvania and Congressman Richard Wayne Parker

New Jersey. of New Jersey.

The floor arrangements were in general charge of Joseph J. Sinnott, the House deorkeeper, who announced the arrival of the official representative of he several Government branches, Usb rs for the solemn occasion were Will Gormly, William Padden, an

Take Body to Auburn.

Sergeant-at-arms Robert Gorden designated two members of the Capitol police force to keep guard baids the inguished statesmen. The body with e taken to the Union Station this af rnoon by an escort of Capitol police, (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

MONSTERS OF NAVY TO GATHER IN CUBA

Daniels Orders Giant Armada to Drill Preparatory to Pacific Coast Trip.

A score or more of detections and Navy Famile's has announced he had in-

paught. The two latest monsters of the navy, the Texas and the New York, As Sequel to Storm | will be among them. Many other smaller fighting craft will take part in the movements

> Admiral Fletcher, recently appointed commander of the Atlantic freet in recognition of his services at Vera Cruz, will leave New York between January to and its for Guantanamo'to

would be stationed at Guantanamo un- eral

LAST TRIBUTE PAID Navy Will Protect Canal's Neutrality SEREND E. PAYNE BY RUSS HOLD WARSAW SAFE



Is Is Almost Impossible for the Allies to Dislodge These Marksmen, Who Arc Intrenched Behind This Splinter-Proof Sloping Shed. The Rain of Bullets From the Allies' Rifles Is Deflected By the Steep Incline of the Roof. The Roof Completely Covers the Trench There Is a Narrow Slit Running Its Entire Length Through Which the Sharpshooters Fire From Behand Their Straw Breastworks. To Send . Shot Through This Opening From

Half-and-Half Plan DESTROYERS READY May Yet Be Saved

Roll Call on Johnson Amendment Can Be Demanded in the House-Senate Expected to Oppose Change When It Gets the Bill.

There remain two chances to defeat the Johnson amendment, adopted by the House, sitting in Committee of the Whole, vesterday, which abrogates the half-and-half arrangement between the District and Federal governments. The informal adoption of this amendment to the District appropriation bill, with one-fourth of the House membership present and without a roll call, is not final in the lower chamber, provided any member demands a record vote on this particular clause when the District budget Berent ships to respect the neutrality

There is a further chance to kill the amendment in the Senate. The fact that the Senate has heretofore resisted similar efforts for an invasion of the half-and-half plan encourages friends of the existing principle to believe that the upper body will never agree to such a legislative

FORMER ATTACK ON PLAN BALKED.

LEAKING GAS STOVE

IS FATAL TO LODGER

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ession, when it contained the then mereiment, which had the effect reducing the Lederal Government meaning toletand of northernoon ather than permu it to retain an as and we the light-high-high place. first rate on the budglet b expected in the House tomorrow. Under the flare rules the measure t first delated and perfected in "Committer of the Whole' with the Speake shains. After the bill has been per-'sevel and niverded in committee of the Whole, it is brought before the stome proper for approvat.

Chance to Demand Vote. Before the third reading of the bill, the Speaker asks: "In a separate vote demanded a

any amendment? Any member of the House-and lice of the Third precinct forced the here probably will be half a dozen door of the room. friends of the District ready—can then arise and demand a separate house, became abrined shortly after 2; real call vote on the Johnson amendment, which provides that the Federal on failing to account abali contribute for nothing to the District's upkeep until all District revenues have been penfield plus northwest, relatives of exhausted each year and that in no the dead may ordered an underlaker to even shall the Federal contribution in carries of the lead.

Fuller lead leads in the Government ages of the total appropriation. triends of the District ready-can Mrs. G. S. Kraft, who conducts the

While there is prospect that the to Washington from a visit to his rela-(Continued on Page Sixteen) (1) very in New York State has week.

TO GO TO PANAMA

Vessels Now at Hampton Roads Will Be Sent South on Reply From Colonel Goethals.

Destroyers with the Atlantic fleet a Hampton Roads are being held in readiness for immediate dispatch to Panama aid Colonel Goethals in protecting utrality of the Canal Zone from vio ation by ships of the belligerent na-

Secretary of the Navy Daniels t waiting formal request for the deroyers from the War Department. cretary of War Garrison is withholdg the request until he receives mor uplete details concerning the need of arships, supplementary to the ters night for naval aid in combelling belcanal waters

"I have had no reply from Colonel octhuls to my telegram asking an exantation." Secretary Garrison said toe. Officials of the British embassy of they had not been advised by their resentatives in Panama of any ques-of neutrality regulations.

Accuse British Collier.

apoettic acutratity violation brought to the attention of Washingwas mid to the British aux tional which was said to have made improper use of her wireless by sending British nave code messages while within the three-mile limit. This was only one of a num-ber of instances of improper use of wireless changed to British ships.

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Panama within the last week. Pollowing their departure advices reached.

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him fully his purpose in asking de-royers he sent to Pannaus, officials inderstood thoroughly that his intention as to use these bonts, fastest of the North of Lowisz reported in policing territorial canal waters:

Must Get Ready.

hars will not delay the disputch of the hurting hard granades into the ranks. destroyers, as these vessels would not. The forces south of Pietrkow are still ready to sail without some prepara-engaged without declaive results.

jully advised of the situation.

Officials and Diplomats, Held in the Capitol. GERMAN SHARPSHOOTERS IN THEIR SHEDS GERMAN ADVANCE SHATTERED BY CHECKS EAST OF LODZ AND REPULSES NEAR LOWICZ

Only Heavy Re-enforcements Can Turn Tide in Favor of Invaders of Poland, While Austrians Fail in Attempt to Pierce Enemy's Lines South of Cracow

ALLIES HOLD ALL GROUND WON BOTH IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 13.-Conflicting reports from the eastern theater of war all show the fighting has reached the decisive point. Petrograd announces that the German advance has been checked, one report going so far as to say that wedges have been driven into the Teuton lines and that Warsaw is saved and a Russian victory is in sight. Berlin statements admit that no complete victory has been

On the Franco-Belgian line the allies are hourly pressing home their advantage. Every yard gained is being intrenched and held, and the arrival of fresh troops is expected to bring to a consummation the general offensive begun two days ago along the great battle line. The Germans have been compelled to fall back on new defenses between Dixmude and Ypres.

Military experts here declare that in order to bring the Poland campaign to a successful conclusion or even to check the menace of a Russian advance, re-enforcements must be sent the German commanders. To do this means a further weakening of the lines in Belgium and France.

The plan of campaign in the west has been completely disrupted by repulses on the northern and southern extremes of the line, according to Petrograd advices. Further it is claimed the Russians now are holding their own in the vicinity of Lowicz and east of Lodz. South of Cracow the attempt of the Austro-German forces to pierce the Russian line has failed, it is claimed, and the Germans were prevented with heavy losses from forming a successful junction with the Austrians.

Russians in Pursuit Germans Retreat From Yser Canal Of Retreating Foes

plan of campaign in Poland has been ish troops have compelled the German completely disrupted by repulses on the to fall back to a new defensive line northern and southern extremes of the between Dixmude and Yprez, accordline, while in the vicinity of Lowicz and ing to dispatches received today from east of Lods, the Russians are main- the battle front in Flanders dening their positions.

This is the claim made in Petrograd has disclosed that the German army in today. On the north the advance of Belgium had been very considerable General Francois from the vicinity of weakened through the withdrawal of Mlawa has been checked, it is denared, entire army corps for the Russian fields It is officially claimed that a portion of this force was repulsed and the Ruzsians followed up their advantage by

pursuing the retreating columns. South of Cracow the attempt of the Austro-German forces to piecee the Russian line has failed. The Germans were prevented from forming a sucesseful junction with the Austrian army

tel austained great losses. Following the advance of the Germans ato the region of Przasysz, a general Germans have been shown to be unable reconnoissance of the enemy was be-Their forces operated eastward open the railroad running from Novo fore the determined attacks of the Georgievsk to the East Prussian fron- French forces. The Russian forces defending the Narew Ime, however, have advanced

North of Lowicz, repeated assaults of the Germans have been repulsed. The Russians have been going to close quarters with the enemy, fighting with the bayonet or permitting the lines to adpoint out that the request vance close to the trenches before raka Colonel cloethals for further particuling them with machine gun fire and south

with the repulse of the Austro-German attacks south of Cracow, it is beleved the state pointed out to be comment to endeavor to throw the
man attacks south of Cracow, it is beleved the step of this fortress may yet
proceed soon. It was the intention of
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Russian forces in western Gallein back.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.-French and Brit The aggressive campaign of the allie

The advance of the France-British forces is being carried out with the ut tion gained is fortified before a per advance is begun. The result of this thoroughness is that the Germans have

failed to regain any of the ground los

by them in the last fow weeks. On the French fields of combat the to hold any portion of the line between Miawa, their right flank resting the Aisne and the German frontier be-

Allies' Lines Active.

PARIS, Dec. 12.-With the left bans of the Yser Canal cleared of the enem) from the north of Ypres to the coas the greatest activity is new in evidence in the allied line along the Lys to the

On through La Basseo region, Lens. and to Arras, the German trenches are being shelled. Sappers have been active, and underground fighting in minnext is declared to have failed. In an arc back from the present